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12 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
13 FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
14 SOUTHERN DIVISION

15 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	NO. SACV 08-445 CJC (FFMx)
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16 Plaintiff,)	{PROPOSED}
)	
17 v.)	CONSENT JUDGMENT OF FORFEITURE
)	
18 \$94,925.00 IN U.S. CURRENCY,)	
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19 Defendant.)	
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20 _____)	
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21 LIONEL ALVAREZ,)	
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22 Claimant.)	
23 _____)	

24 This action was filed on April 24, 2008. Notice was
25 given and published in accordance with law. Claimant Lionel
26 Alvarez filed a claim opposing forfeiture on June 3, 2008 and an
27 answer on June 19, 2008. No other claims or answers have been
28 filed, and the time for filing such claims and answers has

1 expired. Plaintiff and claimant have reached an agreement that
2 is dispositive of the action. The parties hereby request that
3 the Court enter this Consent Judgment of Forfeiture. **WHEREFORE,**

4 **IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED:**

5 1. This court has jurisdiction over the parties and the
6 subject matter of this action.

7 2. Notice of this action has been given in accordance with
8 law. All potential claimants to the defendant currency
9 other than claimant are deemed to have admitted the
10 allegations of the Complaint. The allegations set out
11 in the Complaint are sufficient to establish a basis
12 for forfeiture.

13 3. The United States of America shall have judgment as to
14 \$47,463.00 of the defendant currency, plus all interest
15 earned by the government on the entirety of the
16 defendant currency, and no other person or entity shall
17 have any right, title or interest therein. The United
18 States Marshals Service is ordered to dispose of said
19 assets in accordance with law.

20 4. \$47,462.00 of the defendant currency, without any
21 interest earned by the government on that amount, shall
22 be returned to claimant Lionel Alvarez. Said funds
23 shall be forwarded by check made payable to "William S.
24 Pitman, Esq., Attorney-Client Trust Account," and shall
25 be mailed to William S. Pitman, Esq., 624 South Grand
26 Avenue, Suite 2200, Los Angeles, California 90017.

27 5. Claimant hereby releases the United States of America,
28 its agencies, agents, and officers, including employees

1 and agents of the Drug Enforcement Administration, from
2 any and all claims, actions or liabilities arising out
3 of or related to this action, including, without
4 limitation, any claim for attorney's fees, costs or
5 interest which may be asserted on behalf of the
6 claimant, whether pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2465 or
7 otherwise.

- 8 6. Plaintiff, United States of America, agrees that it
9 will not seek to recover civil sanctions (except to the
10 extent that the forfeiture of the defendant currency
11 can be considered a civil sanction), attorney's fees or
12 costs in connection with this action or the underlying
13 seizure.

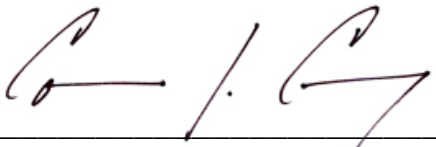
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1 7. The Court finds that there was reasonable cause for the
2 seizure of the defendant currency and institution of
3 these proceedings. This judgment shall be construed as
4 a certificate of reasonable cause pursuant to 28 U.S.C.
5 § 2465.

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8 Dated: November 18, 2008



THE HONORABLE CORMAC J. CARNEY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

11 Approved as to form and content:

12 Dated: October __, 2008

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